

**17711. Adulteration of grated cheese. U. S. v. 3 Cases \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action).** (F. D. C. No. 31016. Sample Nos. 10346-L, 10347-L.)

**LABELS FILED:** June 5, 1951, Eastern District of Michigan.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 24, 1951, by the Moss Food Products Corp., from North Bergen, N. J.

**PRODUCT:** 3 cases, each containing 24 1½-ounce jars, of imported Argentine Parmesan Style grated cheese, and 16 cases, each containing 24 1½-ounce jars, of Italian Romano and Domestic Romano Style grated cheese.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Lee Brand Grated Cheese Imported Argentine Parmesan Style [or "Blend of Italian Romano and Domestic Romano Style Cheese"]."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

Further adulteration (16 cases of Italian Romano and Domestic Romano Style grated cheese), Section 402 (b) (2), skim milk cheese had been substituted in whole or in part for a blend of Italian and Domestic Romano Style cheese.

**DISPOSITION:** July 10 and 13, 1951. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

## EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS

**17712. Adulteration of frozen eggs. U. S. v. Ovson Egg Co. and Eugene P. Ovson. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$200 and individual defendant \$100, together with costs.** (F. D. C. No. 31080. Sample No. 83343-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** April 24, 1951, District of Kansas, against the Ovson Egg Co., Kansas City, Kans., and Eugene P. Ovson, vice president.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 26, 1950, from the State of Kansas into the State of Illinois.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed eggs.

**DISPOSITION:** June 1, 1951. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the corporation \$200 and the individual defendant \$100, together with costs.

**17713. Misbranding of dehydrated eggs and milk powder and refusal to permit inspection of factory premises. U. S. v. Coburn Farm Products Corp. and Julius J. Cohen. Pleas of guilty. Each defendant fined \$3,750; corporation fine remitted.** (F. D. C. No. 28166. Sample Nos. 3891-K, 6182-K, 13472-K, 47571-K, 56256-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** April 26, 1950, Southern District of New York, against the Coburn Farm Products Corp., New York, N. Y., and Julius J. Cohen.

**ALLEGED VIOLATION:** On or about November 15, 1948, and January 18, February 9, and March 11, 1949, the defendants shipped dehydrated eggs and milk powder from the State of New York into the District of Columbia, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia, Pa., and Baltimore, Md.

On March 4, 1949, Julius J. Cohen unlawfully refused a request made by an employee of the Food and Drug Administration for permission to enter and inspect the establishment of the Coburn Farm Products Corp., where food

was being processed, packed, and held for introduction into interstate commerce.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Sondra Brand dehydrated whole eggs Contents: 8 Oz." or "Sondra Brand Grade A whole milk powder \* \* \* Net Weight - 1 Pound or 453 Grams."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the contents of the cans of dehydrated eggs were substantially less than 8 ounces, and the contents of the cans of whole milk powder were substantially less than 16 ounces.

**DISPOSITION:** January 17, 1951. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined each defendant \$3,750 but remitted the fine against the corporate defendant.

**17714. Adulteration and misbranding of whole egg powder. U. S. v. 94 Cans \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30745. Sample Nos. 24102-L, 25197-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** March 12, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 15, 1951, by the New York Food Specialties Co., from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 94 cans of whole egg powder at Philadelphia, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Lakeview Brand Whole Egg Powder 8 Oz. Net Wt. Packed by Lakeview Dairy Products, Inc. New York, N. Y."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, and wood splinters.

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. The cans contained less than the declared weight of 8 ounces.

**DISPOSITION:** August 29, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## FISH AND SHELLFISH

**17715. Adulteration of frozen fish (dabs). U. S. v. 4,359 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30403. Sample No. 24095-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 25, 1951, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** The fish were caught in the area designated as Western Banks, in the Atlantic Ocean, off the coast of Massachusetts, and were received at New York, N. Y., or or about December 28, 1950, from the fishing vessel "Clipper."

**PRODUCT:** 4,359 pounds of frozen fish (dabs) at New York, N. Y.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence therein of decomposed fish.

**DISPOSITION:** May 28, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**17716. Adulteration and misbranding of fish roe. U. S. v. 28 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31064. Sample No. 24869-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 23, 1951, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 16, 1951, by Cape King Fisheries, Inc., from New Bedford, Mass.

**PRODUCT:** 28 cases, each containing 24 15-ounce cans, of fish roe at Hanover, Pa.